

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

FIREARMS REGULATORY  
ACCOUNTABILITY COALITION, INC., *and*  
FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00003-DLH

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the United States, *et*  
*al.*,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
MOTION TO STAY CONSIDERATION OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendants respectfully file this combined opposition to, or, in the alternative, motion to stay consideration of Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment, ECF Nos. 12-13. Defendants submit a memorandum of law in support of their combined motion and opposition, herewith.

Dated: May 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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